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 Inventor Franz Sorg et al.
 Assignee Carl Zeiss SMT AG
 Group Art Unit 2834
 Examiner M.O. Budd
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 Title: System for Damping Oscillations

RESPONSE TO AUGUST 17, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND SEPTEMBER 17 SUPPLEMENTAL OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 17, 2004 and the
 Supplement dated September 17, 2004, Applicant amends and remarks as
 follows:

AMENDMENTS

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) **600.00**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	n/a
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity
Fee (\$) **Fee (\$)**

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims 31 - 33 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: _____

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